

## SPEECH BY KNAPP ANGERS SHIPPERS

Regarded as Favorable to  
the Railroads' Cause.

### BRANDEIS PREPARING ATTACK

Attorney for Plaintiffs Will Bring  
Chairman's Address Before Inter-  
state Commerce Commission in  
Final Arguments Against Ship-  
pers as Showing Prejudice.

Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate  
Commerce Commission, and his recent  
speech at New York, which the shippers  
regard as favorable to the railroads'  
cause, will be the target of the ship-  
pers' attorneys when the arguments  
are presented against the freight in-  
crease on January 9. This is the information  
that came from an authoritative source  
at the conclusion of the hearings yester-  
day.

Attorney Louis R. Brandeis, represent-  
ing the shippers, will bring the speech  
before the commission in the final argu-  
ments, and it is reported, will endeavor  
to have it placed on record. Since the  
address was made a week ago before the  
Business Men's League in New York  
shippers have been aroused, and have  
taken the chairman's remarks as a  
forerunner of an announcement by the  
commission in favor of railroad rate in-  
crease.

Shippers who attended the hearings  
here have been especially interested in  
Chairman Knapp's remarks and Judge  
Judson C. Clements' later refutation of  
them as representing the views of the  
entire body.

### Claim of Prejudice.

It is claimed by the shippers that  
Chairman Knapp's remarks placed him  
in the light of being prejudiced to their  
cause. In their efforts to prove this,  
the speech will be brought before the body  
and possibly to the attention of the Pres-  
ident, according to reports current last  
night.

Attorney Brandeis would not discuss  
this phase of the rate controversy yester-  
day, and left last night for New  
York, where he will prepare arguments in  
the case. Attorney Walter L. Fisher,  
of Chicago, who represents shipping in-  
terests in the Middle West, was reticent  
on the subject, too, but that there is an  
eruption due when the arguments are  
presented was conceded by others.

To Chairman Knapp the story of the  
unbridge taken at his speech was new.  
"I do not believe the shippers, after  
having digested my remarks, are as  
much perturbed as they first thought,"  
said Judge Knapp last night. "The  
taking of testimony ended yesterday.  
The investigation just completed is the  
most comprehensive that the Inter-  
state Commerce Commission has ever  
undertaken. The carriers contend that  
upon the outcome of the investigation  
depends their future credit and well-  
being, while the shippers have contended  
that the increases were not necessary."

### CAUGHT IN FOLDING BED.

Man's Neck Is Broken and His Wife  
Is Nearly Smothered.

New York, Dec. 1.—Benjamin Lott, a  
chill engineer, of 245 West 14th street,  
lies in the Harlem Hospital with a broken  
neck and with scarcely a chance of re-  
covery, as a result of being caught in a  
folding bed in his home early to-day.

Mrs. Lott was also trapped by the fold-  
ing of the bed and was nearly smothered  
when rescued. The screams of the im-  
prisoned woman aroused other occupants  
in the house.

### HIGH PRICES FOR MSS.

Autograph Work of George Mer-  
edith Sold at Sotheby's.

London, Dec. 1.—Sotheby's to-day sold  
a remarkable series of autograph manu-  
scripts of the late George Meredith. They  
represented every book published by Mr.  
Meredith between 1880 and the time of  
his death in 1909. The collection realized  
£1,946. "The Sign of the Cross," £230;  
"One of Our Conquerors," £230; "The  
Crossways," £168; and "The Tale of  
Chloe," £171.

The Sothebys also sold a rare quarto of  
"Hamlet" for £116, and a second folio of  
the same for £70. Thackeray's "Gowans-  
man" brought £50.  
Byron's "Ode to Napoleon" fetched  
£320.

### CANNON WANTED "EATIN'S."

Speaker Takes No Chance on Lunch-  
eon at Twain Meeting.

New York, Dec. 1.—When Uncle Joe  
Cannon reached the Belmont last night,  
so ran the story told at that hotel to-day,  
after inscribing his name on the register  
he engaged the room clerk in conversa-  
tion.

"Say, what do you know about that  
Mark Twain business to-night?" he  
asked. The clerk knew little except that  
it was going to be held in Carnegie Hall.  
"Are there going to be any eatin's?"  
he inquired. The clerk thought not.  
"Well, I guess I'll go in and get some  
dinner before I start up there," said the  
Speaker of the House, reflectively. "But  
say," he added, leaning over the counter,  
"I guess if old Mark Twain himself had  
had anything to do with this there would  
have been some eatin's, all right!"

### WIFE'S BULLET FATAL.

Man Died and Woman a Suicide  
Following Quarrel.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 1.—Andrew  
Haas, proprietor of the Hotel Haas, in  
Water street, who was shot last night by  
his wife, Julia, who afterward shot and  
killed herself, died at the South Side Private  
Hospital here this morning.

The shooting took place in their living  
apartment at the hotel, and was the out-  
come of a quarrel. Four children sur-  
vive. Haas was a prominent Elk, and  
had lived here for twenty years.

### WAR ON ITALIAN CRIMINALS.

Rome Deputy Wants to Aid America  
in Punishing Them.

Rome, Dec. 1.—In the Chamber of Deputies  
to-day Deputy Valvassori Peroni, refer-  
ring to the Italian emigration to the  
United States, said it was most important,  
owing to the millions of dollars of sav-  
ings which find their way back to  
Italy, that the government intervene  
with the object of removing the bad  
impression now prevailing in America  
against Italians.

The deputy quoted an editorial from the  
New York Sun in connection with the  
murder of Lieutenant Pettolino, of the  
New York police force, and proposed the  
institution of a special corps of Italo-  
American police with the object of com-  
bating Italian criminality especially, and  
preventing fugitives from justice from  
finding a refuge in the United States.

### STAGE WANTS LLOYD-GEORGE.

Vaudeville Offer Made to Chancellor  
of the Exchequer.

New York, Dec. 1.—If the Right Hon.  
Lloyd-George, the British chancellor of  
the exchequer, wants to quit British pol-  
itics and British finance for a time and  
begin "lime-housing" in the United  
States, he has the chance. A well-known  
theatrical firm this afternoon sent the  
following cable to the distinguished  
Welshman:

"Offer you new theater and guarantee  
£1,000 week support for purpose organ-  
izing American campaign to aid you  
against Lorraine. Must be twice daily from  
your repertoire. 'Lime-housing' lines  
which novelty here."

The peculiarly vigorous and original  
invective which Mr. Lloyd-George uses in  
his campaign speeches in attacking the  
Lords and wealthy men generally has  
been termed "lime-housing," ever since  
he made a speech a few weeks ago in  
the Lime-house section of the East End  
of London. The theatrical firm that  
cabled the offer thinks from the samples  
that have been cabled to the United  
States that "lime-housing" on the vaude-  
ville stage in this country would be a  
greater drawing card than George Ade's  
stage.

### COLLIER CANNOT UNLOAD.

Unique Condition Confronts Officials  
at Naval Coaling Station.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 1.—After having  
laid at anchor in Narragansett Bay off  
the naval coaling station at Bradford  
for several days the news naval collier  
Cyclops has been ordered to Hampton  
Roads to be unloaded there by lighters.

The Cyclops, which is the latest addi-  
tion to the collier service of the navy,  
came to Narragansett Bay with 11,000  
tons of coal for the coaling station. On  
her arrival it was found that the deck  
construction of the boat was such that  
she could not be unloaded at stations  
or any of the other coaling stations. On  
this account other orders had to be issued  
by the Navy Department. It is also un-  
derstood that the department has or-  
dered changes in the plans of colliers now  
under construction which were to have  
been like the Cyclops, so that a repetition  
of the trouble can be avoided.

The collier will also be sent to some  
navy yard for changes in the superstruc-  
ture and deck.

# An Attractive List of Grocery Bargains for TO-DAY AND SATURDAY.

We are offering some particularly attractive prices on seasonal merchandise and we urge you to take advantage of the opportunity and lay in a supply at these prices to last you for some time. The Cash Buyer is the one who is in a position to profit by these cut-price sales. If you are not already a patron of our stores it will pay you handsomely to make a trial purchase at the Sanitary Grocery Store near your home.

## Big Flour Special

Cereta—Best Patent 35c  
12-lb. bags.  
California Figs. 10c and 15c  
Citron, per lb. 20c  
Fancy Table Raisins, pkg. 18c  
Layer Figs, lb. 20c  
Large Prunes, lb. 12c  
Evaporated Peaches, lb. 10c  
Evaporated Apricots, lb. 17c  
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs. 25c  
Cleaned Currants, pkg. 10c  
Atmore's Mince Meat, 10c  
Atmore's Plum Pudding, 1.25c  
Soft-shell Walnuts, lb. 22c  
Almonds, soft shell. 22c  
Almonds, hard shell. 18c  
Pecans—Jumbo, lb. 15c  
Brazil—Jumbo, lb. 15c  
Mixed Nuts, per lb. 12 1/2c

Bulk Starch, 3 lbs. for 10c  
Pkg. Starch, pkg. 4c  
Gold Medal Syrup. 9c  
Gold Medal Syrup, 5-lb.  
cans. 18c  
Gold Dust. 2c and 4c  
Grandma's Powder. 2c and 4c  
Ivory Soap. 4 1/2c  
Ben Hur, per cake. 4c  
Fels Soap, 2 for 9c  
Sanitary Borax Soap, 3 for 10c  
Tiger Borax Soap, cake. 4c  
Old Dutch Cleanser. 9c  
Star Naphtha Powder. 4 1/2c  
Sapolio, cake. 9c  
Crystal Domino Sugar, 18c and 45c

Skipper Sardines, dozen, \$1.25; can. 12c  
Beechnut Bacon, dozen, \$3.30; jar. 30c  
Erie Bacon, dozen, \$2.25; jar. 22c  
Cottolene, small. 30c  
Cottolene, large. 58c  
Wesson's Spawdrit Oil. 30c

## Two Big Special Values for To-day & Saturday

FANCY SUGAR-CURED SPECIAL CREAMERY

Hams, 16 1/2c  
Butter, 32c

The lowest quotations of the year. These are  
Nice, Lean, Light-weight Hams, something you  
will want. On sale this morning. Come early,  
the demand will be great. No doubt all will be  
sold to-day, but if any are unsold will continue  
at the same price Saturday.  
COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

## POTATOES Fancy Michigan stock—buy to-day—they will be higher soon. Bushel, 70c—peck . . . . . 18c

Pure Lard, tub, \$8.50; lb. 15c  
Compound Lard, tub, \$6.60; lb. 12c  
Cottolene, small, 30c; large. 58c  
Guaranteed Selected Eggs, doz. 30c  
Pet Milk, large case, \$4.20; can. 9c  
Pet Milk, small, per can. 5c  
Eagle Milk, dozen, \$1.65; can. 15c  
Challenge Milk, doz. \$1.25; can. 12c  
Aunt Jemima Products. 9c  
Quaker Oats, pkg. 9c  
Hecker's Cream Farina, pkg. 14c

34 STORES **Sanitary** 34 STORES  
GROCERY CO. INC.

## SPECIAL.

Large Bottle Gold Leaf Syrup for 20c  
Sells elsewhere at 30 cents.

## Flour in Barrels.

Ask for Special Low Price on R. & C. Best Patent Flour. A fortunate purchase enables us to offer you the biggest flour snap of the season.

No. 1 cans Trusty Friend Peas, dozen, 95c; can. 10c  
Silver Label Peas, case, \$2.10; can. 10c  
Schriver's Early Sweet Peas, dozen, \$1.25; can. 12 1/2c  
Schriver's A1 Petit Pois Peas, dozen, \$1.85; can. 18c  
Golden Harvest Succotash, dozen, \$1.25; can. 12c  
No. 1 cans Tomatoes, dozen, 50c; can. 5c  
40c Libby's White Asparagus, dozen, \$2.95; can. 28c  
50c Giant Peeled Asparagus, the finest goods obtainable, dozen, \$3.65; can. 35c  
30c Brookdale Asparagus, dozen, \$2.25; can. 20c  
30c No. 1 Libby's Asparagus, dozen, \$2.65; can. 25c  
40c Libby's Green Asparagus, dozen, \$2.95; can. 28c  
30c Keystone Peaches, dozen, \$2.30; can. 20c  
30c Keystone Pears, dozen, \$2.30; can. 20c  
30c Keystone Cherries, dozen, \$2.30; can. 20c  
Golden Harvest Maine Corn, dozen, \$1.25; can. 12c  
Golden Harvest Lima Beans, dozen, \$1.25; can. 12c

Our No. 30 is the most Satisfactory Coffee you can buy. It will please the most exacting. Per lb. tin. 28c

## WHITES PAY TRIBUTE

AT NEGRO WEDDING

Durham's Wealthiest Black Man Takes a Bride.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 1.—The most notable negro wedding in North Carolina's history was solemnized this afternoon when Dr. P. H. Williams, of Raleigh, took from Durham his bride, Miss George Belle Merrick, daughter of John Merrick, known as "The Black Duke of Durham." This sobriquet was won by the city's leading industrial spirit through his wonderful success. Fifteen years ago he was a barber. To-day he is the second wealthiest black man in Durham and is president of the largest negro insurance company in the world, built up solely by his genius.

## WEDS MOTHER'S CHAUFFEUR.

Miss Blanche Malone, Former Student at Mount Vernon Seminary, Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Miss Blanche Malone, who until recently was a student at Mount Vernon Seminary, at Washington, is the bride of Al Saunders, of Baltimore, who was employed as Mrs. Lydia Malone's chauffeur.

The marriage ceremony was performed in Baltimore on October 29, and the utmost care was taken to keep it a secret. Saunders left here several weeks ago, telling his friends that he was going to represent a big automobile company in the West.

The next report that reached here was that he and Miss Malone were married. Report of the marriage was confirmed at the Malone home to-day.

## PAYS INHERITANCE TAX.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh Orders Her Attorneys to Drop Fight.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—The widow of Thomas F. Walsh, the Colorado mining man, who left \$60,000,000, has ordered her attorneys to drop the legal fight with the State and pay the \$80,000 inheritance tax.

In his will Mr. Walsh stated that he was a resident of Washington, D. C. Colorado claimed Mr. Walsh was a citizen at the time of his death. The executor contested the claim.

## Danville Franchise Not for Sale.

Special to The Washington Herald, Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 1.—The announcement from Danville that the franchise there in the Virginia League is not for sale seems to dispose of further speculation as to prospective changes on the circuit of the league for the 1911 season.

## First "Topsy" Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 1.—The first "Topsy" who created the part in the original company of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be buried here to-morrow. She is Mrs. Julian Wyatt, in her day famous as an actress. She died at the age of eighty-seven. She played "Topsy" for many seasons.

## NOT ETHEL LENEVE.

Miss Allen, on Majestic, Unlike Crippen's Sweetheart.

New York, Dec. 1.—When the White Star liner Majestic docked to-day her officers said that Miss Ethel Leneve, Dr. H. H. Crippen's companion in his flight to Canada, was not on board. It had been called that a Miss Allen, who boarded the steamer at Southampton, was the young woman, but Miss Allen denied this, although she declined to say where her home was.

## HARMON TO OPPOSE BISHOP.

Contest Anticipated in Election at American Aero Club.

New York, Dec. 1.—The election of officers of the national council of the Aero Club of America, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on December 6, promises to provide a contest; between factions. Clifford B. Harmon, the present chairman of the organization, and Cortland Field Bishop, formerly president of the Aero Club of America, each have supporters for leadership.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The price of sauerkraut will be higher in 1911 because of a shortage in the cabbage crop.

Indianapolis, N. Y., Dec. 1.—A blizzard is raging in this part of the Adirondacks to-day. Six inches of snow have fallen already and trains are running late.

The mercury is down to 23 above zero.

Indianapolis, Pa., Dec. 1.—While repairing a broken steam pipe at the city light plant to-day, Claude Blaine, an electrician, was killed when the pipe exploded. His body was blown twenty feet.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Peace in the seven weeks' strike of Chicago's \$6,000 garment workers seems certain to be declared to-morrow through the mediation of the civic strike committee, headed by Mayor Buess.

Washington, Md., Dec. 1.—The appearance of scarlet fever at Western Maryland College has caused the suspension of classes until after the holiday vacation. There are five cases of the disease and one suspect.

Relax, Md., Dec. 1.—Stephen Smart, colored, charged with killing Eliza Brown, colored, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by the jury here this morning. The woman was killed in a drunken brawl.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—New beef trust indictments are to be drawn up. W. S. Keaton, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, and Oliver E. Pugh, the government's indictment expert, are expected from Washington shortly to prepare the government's case.

London, Dec. 1.—The most notable exhibition of colonial fruits and vegetables ever seen in London was opened to-day under the auspices of the Royal Horticultural Society. Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, delivered the address, formally opening the exhibition.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1.—The high cost of living has forced Mr. J. M. Brennan to pass his coffin. Some time ago Brennan bought a coffin for his own use because he could "pick it up at a bargain." To-day, however, he needed some money, and he had the coffin sent to a pawnshop.

Rocky Mount, Va., Dec. 1.—A handsome monument erected in memory of the Confederate soldiers of Franklin County was unveiled to-day with impressive ceremonies and in the presence of a large throng of spectators. Samuel W. Williams, attorney general of Virginia, delivered the oration of the day.

## Will Protest Aero Award.

Paris, Dec. 1.—At a meeting held this evening the Aero Club of France decided to support the action of the Royal Aero Club of Great Britain in presenting a protest to the International Aeronautical Federation against the award of the Statue of Liberty prize of \$10,000 to John St. Moisant. The English club made the protest at the request of Claude Grahame-White.

## Ocean Steamships.

New York, Dec. 1.—Arrived out: Rotterdam, at Plymouth; Teutonic, at Cherbourg; George Washington, at Bremen.

Sailed from foreign ports: Adriatic, from Queenstown; Minnetta, from London.

## PROBE RUBBER TRUST.

Federal Authorities Listen to Complaints of Dealers.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Federal investigation into the existence of a colossal rubber trust, representative of millions of dollars and controlling the vast rubber tire business of this country, which has been carried on secretly in the East, was under way in Chicago to-day.

Joseph Darling, special agent of the United States Department of Justice, who came to Chicago Tuesday, admitted the truth of the statement, but refused to give specific facts. The investigation, it is said, was started by the government on the complaint of hundreds of "non-trust" automobile firms selling rubber tires, who complained they had been "blacklisted" by the combine and their business ruined. Chicago representatives of the rubber firms under investigation to-day declared that they had no knowledge of any so-called rubber trust; that they had not even heard that the government was investigating the rubber business.

## EMMA GOLDMAN BARRED.

Indianapolis Police Will Not Permit Her to Lecture.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—Emma Goldman, anarchist, will not be permitted to speak in Indianapolis, according to Superintendent of Police Hyland, who to-day denied a request that she be permitted to deliver a lecture in the city.

Her representative called on Mayor Shank, who notified him through the mayor's secretary that the mayor did not care to talk with any representative of Emma Goldman; that the matter of her speaking here was wholly in the hands of the police.

## NEWSPAPERS TO BE SOLD.

Three Indiana Properties Offered at Not Less Than \$1,175,000.

Indianapolis, Dec. 1.—The properties of the Star Publishing Company, consisting of the Indianapolis Star, the Muncie Star, and the Terre Haute Star, all morning dailies, were ordered sold by the Federal court to-day, the receiver to offer the three for sale after sixty days' notice. It is provided that the property shall be sold free of all other claims, as these are to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The master is instructed to accept no bid of less than \$1,175,000, and the property is to be sold as an entirety.

## JUDGE J. B. DILL DEAD.

Prominent Corporation Lawyer Succumbs at Orange, N. J.

New York, Dec. 1.—Judge James Brooks Dill, who resigned from the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals ten days ago, died at his home in Orange at 1 o'clock this morning.

He gave up a corporation law practice in New York, where he had amassed a large fortune, to go on the bench. Years ago he had much to do with framing the corporation laws which gave New Jersey the name of "The Home of the Trusts."

## Petersburg Pastor Dead.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 1.—Rev. F. L. Edwards, of the Virginia Methodist Conference, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Freeman, at Stony Creek, Va. Mr. Edwards was eighty-eight years old. He had retired from the ministry on account of age. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## ADVERTISING TALKS.

WRITTEN BY WILLIAM C. FREEMAN

Last week I visited A PUBLISHER—one of the publishers who accepts these advertising talks because they are in line with his policy—just as they are in line with the policies of all other publishers who print them.

I have known in a general way how PUBLISHERS ARE GUARDING THE INTERESTS OF THEIR READERS by refusing to print untrustworthy advertisements, but I never realized the extent to which publishers are going in this line until my visit to this particular publisher.

He forbids the use of his name because he says he does not want a gold medal pinned to his coat lapel just because he is trying to do his duty.

He showed me in closets in his office all sorts of things that he had bought for the purpose of analysis. There were bottles of pickles and ketchup, all sorts of candies, wines, &c.—all of which had been analyzed and found to be impure.

The manufacturers of these articles have all been told the facts and have been advised that they cannot advertise in his newspaper.

In a scrapbook which he keeps for his own information are pasted proofs of advertisements that have been rejected because they are not the kind he will permit to go before the readers of his publication.

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## USEFUL FEET.

My feet are broad and flat and large, and either shoe might be a barge. My feet are always in my way; I stumble over them every day; and all the people that I meet are ever looking at my feet; I've heard them saying, as they passed, that Cinderella is out-classed. I gaze upon my trilbys wide, and oft my bosom swells with pride, for, though they look like hods of bricks, I've trained them to some useful tricks. If there's a sick man needing aid, those feet will give a street parade, and hasten to his humble door, that I may do some helpful chore. If there's a neighbor plunged in woe, those blamed old trilbys seem to know, and they go scorching down the road, that I may ease that neighbor's load. If there's a sane and helpful plan to benefit the creature man, those feet are straining in their shoes, and not a minute will they lose; they carry me in haste away, that I may butt into the fray. If earnest men, with weapons strong, are battling with some grievous wrong, those trilbys fairly paw the ground, as though they heard the martial sound, and bear me to the scene of strife, that I may fight as for my life. Some people hand me large bouquets, and praise me forty-seven ways, but I'm an idle, trifling skate, content to go a careless gait, who shies at care and toil and sweat—my feet deserve the praise I get!

WALT MASON.

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## Chairs for Christmas

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High Back, Oak or  
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